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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsman**,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
**Townsman**.

Andover locals on Page 8.

Austin Poland has been ill.

Thomas Paradise has gone to New  
York to visit relatives.

Benjamin F. Smith, Jr., has returned  
from a trip to the West.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Abbott Village,  
fell, breaking her arm last week.

Miss Annie Prescott visited her sister,  
Miss Lillian, in Malden last Sunday.

A special edition of the **Phillipian**, an  
alumni edition, was issued Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen  
preached at the Seminary chapel last  
Sunday.

A regular communication of St.  
Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be  
held next Monday evening.

The annual track meet between And-  
over and Exeter will be held in Andover,  
on Memorial day. No bicycle race will  
be held this year.

James Magee returned to New York  
Monday, after a two weeks' stay in  
town. Mr. Magee was called home by  
his mother's death.

Miss Gribben, the milliner in the  
Draper block, is enjoying a rest which  
she is spending in New Hampshire. She  
will return on the 9th of March.

The altar boys of the Immaculate Con-  
ception church, Lawrence, have pre-  
sented Fr. C. M. Driscoll of St. Augus-  
tine's church, with a set of altar chim-  
es.

Many from Andover attended the re-  
ception given to Col. John E. Blake, a  
commander of the Boer-Brigade, at the  
City hall, Lawrence, last Sunday  
evening.

Miss Ella R. Barton was one of the  
competitors at the Demorest prize medal  
contest in the City hall, Lawrence, last  
Monday evening. Her subject was "The  
Bridal Wine Cup."

Thomson's orchestra played at a French  
opera in Lowell, Wednesday night, and  
will furnish music for the Junior Prom  
of the Lawrence high school, at the City  
hall, Lawrence, tonight.

Albert S. Manning, district deputy of  
the 10th Masonic district, attended a re-  
ception to Past Grand Master Charles  
T. Gallagher of Massachusetts, at Ma-  
sonic Temple, Boston, last Saturday  
night.

The following real estate transactions  
were recorded in the Lawrence registry  
of deeds office last week: Laura E. Page  
to John J. Wandover; S. E. Abbott, et  
al., to M. Broadley, \$1; Dorcas F.  
Barnes, et al., to A. H. Knapp, \$1; Dor-  
cas F. Barnes, et al., to A. H. Knapp, \$1.

Vice Principal Alfred E. Stearns was  
one of the attendants at the annual  
banquet of the Amherst Alumni associ-  
ation, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston,  
last Monday night. He was elected a  
member of the executive committee.  
Pres. Harris of Amherst and Pres.  
Tucker of Dartmouth, both formerly of  
Andover, were the principal speakers.

Early last Monday morning a stray  
match under the counter at Omar P.  
Chase's store, became ignited and set on  
fire some envelopes. Mr. Chase sought  
help from McLawlin's where Capt.  
Walter Morse of the fire department  
and Driver Smith were talking together.  
The latter secured a chemical exting-  
uisher from the engine house and by  
its aid the fire was quickly extinguished.  
In the meantime Captain Morse and  
several others assisted Mr. Chase in  
clearing out some of the inflammable  
material from under the counter. The  
loss was very small.

The team which will represent And-  
over in the relay race against Exeter, at  
the B. A. A. indoor meeting, will be se-  
lected from the following: Cates, Nash,  
Brewer, Thornton, Fry, Bullock and  
Capt. Sumner. Young, who it will be  
remembered, was a very promising man,  
has left Andover, and his place will be  
hard to fill, as he was at the top of his  
class in anything up to a quarter of a  
mile. Mahoney and Thornton are on the  
list for the dash. Dillon, Bullock and  
Fry will compete in the hurdles. The  
Exeter relay team which will com-  
pete against Andover, will be made up  
of the following: J. H. Leaver, G. J.  
Boswell, R. C. Runyon, F. R. Cook, S.  
Johnson, J. B. McCormick.

The Boston Herald says of Alexander  
Ritchie:

"Lawrence can probably boast of  
the only one-legged polo player in  
the country. His name is Alex Rit-  
chie and he is a member of the An-  
dover team, which plays in the am-  
ateur league before the regular  
games in Lawrence. Young Ritchie  
was prominent in all athletic sports  
in Andover until about seven years  
ago, when an accident made the am-  
putation of his right leg necessary.  
It was not long, however, before he  
again commenced to take part in  
games, and while a student at Phil-  
lips Andover he was considered one  
of the academy's best ice hockey  
players. He learned roller skating  
last year and soon became proficient  
as a polo player. He uses a crutch  
and his ability to get around is sur-  
prising. He is considered one of the  
best players in the local league."

The Herald correspondent is not cor-  
rect in some of his statements, as Alex  
Ritchie has been without one limb since  
early childhood. He certainly did not  
play hockey with the Academy team,  
but has played on the town hockey team.

A special meeting of the school com-  
mittee will be held tomorrow evening.

The Citizen's caucus will be held in  
the Town hall, Wednesday evening, Feb.  
18 at 7.45 o'clock.

The grip is still laying hold of many  
unwilling victims in town.

Dennis Sweeney has recently delivered  
a new wagon to E. C. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Tyer returned  
the latter part of last week from the  
South.

A private subscription party was held  
at the November club house, last Tues-  
day evening.

The Cricket club will conduct another  
concert and dance on Friday, Feb. 20, in  
Abbott Village hall.

The selectmen will close the warrant  
next Monday so that all articles must be  
in before that date.

Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of Reading  
is to exchange with the pastor of the  
Free church next Sunday morning.

The Courteous Circle will meet at  
Mrs. E. D. Ladd's, Whittier street, Thurs-  
day evening, February 12, at 7.45 o'clock.

H. K. Samuelian gave an illustrated lec-  
ture on Constantinople and South East-  
ern Europe at the November club house  
last evening.

A pleasant time is anticipated at the  
Grange anniversary roll call and ban-  
quet to occur at the Grange hall, next  
Tuesday evening.

John B. Anderson, manager of the  
Boston Floating Hospital, will speak to  
the Andover Girl's club to-night at 7.30  
at the Guild house.

Mrs. Mary B. Lord, an aged lady and  
former resident, who died at Stoughton  
on Monday was buried in Spring Grove  
cemetery Wednesday.

The sixth annual smoke talk by the  
Andover Social club will be held at the  
club's quarters in the Musgrove block,  
Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold  
a Father's Night, Wednesday, Feb. 11,  
at 8 o'clock in Punchard hall. Rev. Freder-  
ic Palmer will speak.

Mrs. C. F. Palmer was called to Col-  
umbus, O., the latter part of last week  
by the death of her brother, H. F. Ro-  
maine. She will visit in Ohio for two or  
three weeks.

Commander and Mrs. A. V. Wadhams,  
U. S. N., spent Tuesday night this week,  
at the residence of Rev. Frederic Palmer.  
Commander Wadhams is on duty at the  
War college, Newport, R. I.

Quite a number of the chorus of the  
Old Folks' Concert have contributed to  
the present to their conductor. Contribu-  
tion can be left with the clerks at  
the Post Office any time previous to the  
28th.

A collection of water colors by F. Hop-  
kinson Smith painted in Venice, Hol-  
land, along the Thames, and in Constanti-  
nople, is now on exhibition at the gal-  
lery of Doll & Richards, 2 Park street,  
Boston, and will remain through Wednes-  
day, Feb. 18.

Stephen Edward Abbott leaves the  
employ of the N. E. Tel. company this  
week. He will start at once for the  
West to take a responsible position with  
the Rocky Mountain Tel. Co. of Salt  
Lake City, Utah.

The Registrars of Voters will be in  
session at the Town house on Tues-  
day, Feb. 10, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and  
on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 m. to 10  
p. m., and also at the Old School house,  
Ballardvale, on Monday, Feb. 16, from  
7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

At the invitation of the Andover club,  
between 40 and 50 members and their  
guests gathered at the spacious and  
pleasant quarters in the Musgrove block  
last Friday evening to enjoy a "ladies'  
night." A right good time was the result  
and whilst was the means to the end.  
The souvenirs were awarded to Miss  
Sarah B. White, Miss Catherine Barnett,  
Howell F. Wilson and M. F. D'Arcy.  
During the evening dainty refreshments  
were served by Caterer Rhodes. The  
affair was in charge of the entertain-  
ment committee composed of John N.  
Cole, C. L. White, F. H. Measer, M. F.  
D'Arcy and Andrew McTernan.

## PUNCHARD DRAMATICS

"A Bachelor's Banquet" Successfully  
Presented at Punchard Hall,  
Last Evening.

Under the auspices of the class of 1903  
Punchard High school, a very successful  
dramatic and musical entertainment  
was given at Punchard hall, last evening.  
As Principal Baker stated in prefacing  
the entertainment, the class had made  
an innovation this year in departing from  
the customary fair idea, but he hoped  
that the dramatics would be a success  
and thanked the audience for their pa-  
tronage. He also thanked Mrs. Moore  
and Mrs. Pratt for assistance rendered  
by them.

The first number on the program was  
a selection by the orchestra, "The Call  
of Bagdad." It was well played and re-  
ceived hearty applause.

Mrs. Fred G. Moore was pleasantly  
greeted as she stepped upon the plat-  
form, an indication that she has quickly  
captured Andover audiences by her  
voice. Her solo was finely rendered and  
necessitated an encore. After another  
splendid number by the orchestra, Miss  
Brooks and Miss Perkins played a piano  
duet which appealed to the music lovers  
in the audience.

Then the curtain rose for the farce,  
displaying what without doubt was  
meant to represent a young's man room.  
The room looked very attractive, but de-  
cidedly cluttered up.

The play was a bright new venture  
"A Bachelor's Banquet, or, An Indesig-  
nible Romance." In brief the plot was  
as follows: Dick Foster and Nat Still-  
man are chums and room-mates, the  
former being engaged to Della Mortimer,  
who, with her mother, are invited to  
dine with the young men. The play  
opens with the first named busy in the  
preparation of dinner. Stillman finds a  
picture on the sidewalk, the likeness be-  
ing that of a beautiful young lady, and  
he immediately falls in love with her  
without ever having seen her or know-  
ing who she is. It happens that the  
picture belongs to a Major Pomroy, who  
earns that one of the young men above  
mentioned had picked it up. Accord-  
ingly, he visits their rooms with his  
niece and a series of laughable incidents  
ensue before the picture is finally iden-  
tified as Mrs. Mortimer, a boyhood's  
sweetheart of the Major's.

The parts were all well filled and the  
young people showed the evidence of  
hard work and good coaching. Roy  
Lindsay as Dick Foster, was well up in  
his part and gave a good imitation of a  
young man who had attempted more  
than he bargained for when wagering  
he could cook the dinner. His chum,  
Nat Stillman, taken by James Abbott,  
was a young man in love and discon-  
olate over his unavailing efforts to dis-  
cover his charmer's name.

William Bliss as Major Pomroy, was  
well made up as a pompous and fussy  
military man well along in years. His  
acting was very good.

A presiding deity, Mrs. Mortimer, was  
capably filled by Miss Pratt. Mrs. Mor-  
timer, with her black gown, gray hair  
and rosy cheeks made a picture more  
notable than the one the Major had  
been cherishing so long, so that no  
wonder he preferred the original to pic-  
tured likeness.

As Della Mortimer, Sarah White was  
splendid. Her acting was very natural  
and she appeared perfectly at home on  
the stage. She acted well the part of a  
young lady suspicious of her lover's  
actions.

Miss Dorothy Logan as Constance  
Oldfield was also very good. Her part  
was to capture Nat Stillman and she  
finally did it.

Russell Abbott played the part of  
McGinnis, servant to Foster and Still-  
man.

The cast of characters was as follows:  
Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Sarah Pratt  
Della Mortimer, Miss Sarah White  
Constance Oldfield, Miss Dorothy Logan  
Major Pomroy, Wm. Bliss  
Nat Stillman, James Hartwell Abbot  
Dick Foster, Roy Lindsay  
McGinnis, Russell Abbott

The committee of arrangements con-  
sisted of Miss Sarah Pratt, chairman,  
Miss Dorothy B. Logan, Miss Sarah B.  
White, Roy W. Lindsay, Russell C. Ab-  
bot.

The ushers were Misses Katherine L.  
Moynihan, Dorrice Downing, Florence B.  
Lindsay, Bertha C. Coutts and Clara M.  
Clemons.

The orchestra was composed of Dr.  
Hulme, Miss Smart, the Misses Alice and  
Charlotte Cox, Roy Lindsay and Clar-  
ence Bradbury.

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75c Shirts, 62c.  
\$1 Shirts, 87c.  
\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.37.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 8.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Woman to Whom Christ Was Silent."

Sunday school to follow.

4.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

7.30 p. m. Lecture by the Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 8.

1.00 p. m. Sunday school.

2.00 p. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. E. R. Thorndike, preaching elder.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Joseph Cummings is ill.

Joseph Lynch has accepted a position in Lawrence.

Charles Shattuck is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas Platt fell and hurt his wrist seriously last Saturday evening.

A number of Yale people attended the Punched Dramatics, Thursday evening.

Albert Greenwood has accepted a position in the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

Miss Ruby A. Horne of Lawrence was the guest, Sunday, of friends in the Vale.

Miss Nora Scott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John McQueeney of Lawrence.

William McIntyre of Lowell was the guest, Sunday, of relatives in the Village.

E. Bentley Pearson is spending the week in New Hampshire on a business trip.

Arthur H. Ruggles of Hanover, N. H., spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mabelle Herrick spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Georgie Herrick of Boston.

Howell F. Wilson spent several days this week in New York City on a business trip.

Thomas Caffrey of Portland, Me., spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

John Fletcher of Tilton, N. H., is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Mrs. George Ballard has been the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton of Cambridge, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter, Marion, of Wakefield were the guests Sunday of relatives in the Village.

Nelson P. Brown of the Harvard Law School was the guest, Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Miss Agnes Eagan and John H. Healey of North Andover were the guests, Sunday, of the former's cousin, Miss Kate Flaherty.

The eighth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Rev. F. H. Morgan, subject: "Blunders."

Mrs. J. H. Smith, lodge deputy of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill, installed the officers of the lodge, last Wednesday evening. A fine collation was served.

Miss Jessie B. F. Greene has been confined to her home by illness during the week. Miss Maud Randall of Andover has been substituting at the Bradlee School during her absence.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman will deliver a lecture illustrated by views with a stereoscopic in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The trustees of the Ballardvale Mills have again forwarded a check for \$100 to each of the three churches. Such impartial generosity cannot be too highly commended and is fully appreciated by all concerned.

Lodge Deputy, James M. Craig of North Andover installed the officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening. The reports of the officers and the several committees showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition.

54-in. Knickerbocker suiting only 80c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

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## LAWRENCE.

Mrs. F. A. Hiscoc is visiting in Providence.

Miss Mary Doherty of Lowell is visiting in this city.

E. A. Archibald is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for his health.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Salem is visiting friends in town.

Miss Della Farrell of this city is visiting friends in Haverhill.

Samuel Spence of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting W. R. Rudock.

S. Raymond Kitchen of Maynard was in town, the latter part of last week.

P. Donovan, the well known baseball manager, is spending a few days in town.

Walter Coulson has gone to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for a three weeks' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse of Kress street spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Boston.

Miss Wilhelmina Johnstone of Maynard is visiting at the home of Robert Wilson on Maple street.

The engagement is announced of Timothy St. Peter of Haverhill and Miss Jennie Bourassa of this city.

James Haugh of New Jersey was the speaker at Gospel hall, 347 Broadway, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

Gilbert E. Hood, Esq., who has for several years been confined to his home by illness, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Joseph D. Day at Pleasant street, Methuen for a few days.

Rev. Arthur L. Snell pastor of First Baptist church, Fitchburg, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snell of Summer street.

The young son of Druggist J. H. Cronin, who was severely injured in a coasting accident several weeks ago, is reported to be slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Barker has returned to her home after visiting for the past three months at the home of her brother, Arthur Barker in London, England.

Mrs. James LeFevre, who has been spending some weeks at the residence of her father, Dr. G. W. Howard on Haverhill street, has returned to her home in Sydney, Cape Breton.

The annual ball of Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held in city hall next Monday evening. It promises to excel the great successes of the past.

Exalted Ruler Whalen has made arrangements with New York people to introduce a number of new features.

The following are the newly elected officers of the German School association: President, Louis Gens; vice president, Julius Kroner; secretary, Gustave Stiegler; collector, William Fischer; treasurer, John Wursbacher; librarian, Erhard Fischer; financial committee, Herm. Teichmeyer, Alfred Klotzsch, Robert Dreisel.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Bavarian Reading society, P. O. Box 12, are as follows: President, Babette Wirth; vice president, Anna Koestner; secretary, Johanne Hugel; treasurer, Mathilde Uller; financial committee, Margarethe Hoyer, Margaret Goller.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Freiheit lodge, 526, D. O. H., elected at a recent meeting the following officers: President, Anna Dietz; vice president, Ida Pinkes; secretary, Lina Drescher; treasurer, Theresa Pfefferkorn; financial committee, Emma Schober, Auguste Stiegler and Clara Schneider.

St. Mary's council, Knights of Columbus will commemorate their second anniversary by holding a banquet at the Parker street church on Monday evening, March 16. The supreme and state officers have been invited and also plenty of talent. A good time is anticipated by the members of the council. The council will exemplify the third degree in city hall on Monday evening, March 9.

The first games in the pool tournament at the English Social club were played Saturday evening. The players were George Bunting vs. William Higdon; Alfred Coxhead vs. Joseph Rawthorne; John Clark vs. Fred Hoyle; William Hutchinson vs. Mr. Cowperthwaite. The winners were Bunting Coxhead, Hoyle, Hutchinson and Cook. On Monday evening Frank Ashton defeated W. H. Chadwick at a game. Other games will follow this week.

The following officers of Harmony lodge, A. B. S., were installed Tuesday night in Caledonian hall: President, Mrs. Anna J. Murray; vice president, Miss Eleanor Quealy; secretary, Miss Eleanor C. Tobin; collector, Thomas Collins; treasurer, Miss Jennie M. Quealy; chaplain, Mrs. Stott; marshal, Patrick Conry; warden, Martin R. Sawyer; sentry, Miss Louise O'Brien; being: Miss Katherine O'Brien. An entertainment was enjoyed as follows: Piano duet, Marion Murray and Genevieve McEvoy; remarks, Supreme President Carberry; songs and recitations Robert Newton; song, Monica Regan; song, J. Ford Murray; song, Mrs. J. H. Moran. The committee on arrangements consisted of Mrs. Anna J. Murray, Miss E. C. Tobin and Misses Jennie and Eleanor Quealy.

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ACTED ON MR. BANAN'S RESIGNATION.

Sunday evening the Lawrence Brass band held their annual meeting and election of officers, and to take action on the resignation of Fred Banan an agent and member. Mr. Banan has been agent of the band for the past six or seven years and has resignation was accepted with regret. The band is soon to resume weekly rehearsals. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Boyle; secretary, Harry Crompton; treasurer, John Tooney; director, Reinhardt Meyer. The officers of agent and leader were not filled. Mr. Meyer was appointed acting agent.

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## CULLINGTON'S ANNUAL REPORTS

The following is an abstract from the annual report of Plumbing Inspector Cullington:

No. plumbing permits issued, 681; for work in new buildings, 204; for work in old buildings, 477. No. house drain permits issued, 298; No. of water test inspections, 413; No. of final or acceptance inspections, 709.

Plans and specifications examined and approved, classified as follows: Total for new buildings, 183; cottages, 13; two tenement houses, 57; 3-tenement houses, 46; 4-tenement houses, 13; 6-tenement houses, 17; 8-tenement houses, 3; store and apartment blocks, 9; residences, 8; store buildings, 5; workshops, 1; offices, 1; storehouses, 3; clubhouses, 2; churches, 1; hospitals, 2.

The above comprises 496 tenements and 29 stores. Plans approved for alterations on and additions to old buildings, 25. These include 24 additional tenements and 9 additional stores making a total of 530 tenements and 38 stores.

"During the year I have found it necessary to send out the following notices: To plumbers to remedy defective work, 55; to owners, builders and others, defective work, 49; visits to locate plumbing work, 59."

Following is a portion of the annual report of Sanitary Inspector Oswald Cullington:

"Inspections were made as follows: tenements, 232; stores, 501; workshops, 29; hall and office buildings, 17; public buildings, 14; places of public resort, 26; boarding and lodging houses, 95; restaurants, 9; junkshops, 12; stables, (old) 195; sheds, 282; bakeries, 182; barber shops, 82; new stables, 187; house drains, 348; plumbing, (new work), 79; privy vaults, 393; cesspools, 147; cellars, 358; yards and areas, 194; henneries, 21; defective drains, 94; defective rainwater conductors, 30; unused wells, 1; sinks, 394; water closets, 2470; bathtubs, 234; set bowls, 227; set tubs, 17; urinals, 13; refrigerators, 281; fixture traps, 449; yard drains, 174."

"The complaints investigated numbered 290."

"During the year there has been occasion to prosecute several persons for violations of the rules and regulations of the board:—each instance, examined, has been secured. The cases are classified as follows: For selling and offering for sale fish without license, 1; for neglecting to abate nuisances, 2; for neglecting to comply with barber shop regulations, 2; total, 5."

"Written notices sent out as follows: To repair defective drains, 11; to comply with barber shop regulations, 1; to supply water closets, etc., with water to trap sinks, 14; to clean stoves and tenements (to owners), 2; to abolish privy closets, 40; to abolish cesspools, 13; to increase water supply to fixtures, 3; to make general repairs, 11; to construct proper cesspools, 1; to remove privy vaults, 1; to discontinue unlicensed stables, 1; to abolish manure nuisance, 4; to connect with public sewer, 2; to repair manure pit, 5; to clean yards and cellars, (to owners), 5; to provide ash and garbage receptacles, 1; to discontinue storage of fish and fruit in stables, 3; to provide water closets, 4; to repair rainwater conductors, 2; to provide light and ventilation to water closet rooms, 2; to properly drain stables, 2; to discontinue keeping swine in city, 1; to remove wooden set tubs, (Laundry), 1; to file plans of proposed stable, 4; to clean out window areas, 89; No. of stable plans approved and filed, 12."

"Numerous complaints have been received and have been finished and accepted by me, the regulations governing stables. Ten two have been abandoned, while the remaining five are still in course of construction."

"The inspections of bake shops are made every three months, and I am pleased to report that with few exceptions, the proprietors endeavor to keep within the limits of the law."

"Numerous anonymous complaints reach the office, which are signed by complainant, would be closely investigated and necessary action taken; many persons wishing to make complaint, however, just as doubtless derived from the fact that they fear their identity might be revealed, causing them annoyance. Persons wishing to make complaint may rest assured that their names will not be disclosed under any circumstances."

Ladies, don't forget to call at Farr's Remnant Store before you purchase your fall suit.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Junior Epworth league of the Parker street church held a most enjoyable social session Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the church. About 75 scholars were present and an afternoon of pleasure was afforded to them. A tug of war was the feature, all the boys present being arranged against the girls on either end of the rope. They got too strenuous however and the rope broke the victor not being decided. Games of other sports were played. The peanut hunt furnished unbounded amusement. Prizes were won by Emily Braithwaite, and Stanley Irish. Grab bag and apple races were also indulged in. After a pleasant program rendered by a number of the young folks supper was partaken of. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solo, Annie Finlay; recitation, Besie Phillips; violin solo, Lillian Burgess; piano solo, Laura Fraser; recitation, Besie Finlay; violin solo, Emily Braithwaite; piano solo, Joseph Sawyer; recitation, Muriel Braithwaite. Supper finished the young folks went to their homes after having passed an afternoon full of enjoyment. Rev. W. H. Marble at the supper asked the blessing after one of the league songs had been sung by the children. The teachers were present.

WITH BOURGET AS CHAIRMAN.

The Board of Health organized for the year 1903 Monday with A. D. V. Bourget as chairman. Mr. Bourget has been chairman of board the past year and according to custom, the chairmanship this year should go to Dr. F. W. Kennedy, since his term expires this year. Dr. Kennedy has served as chairman, however. Mr. Bourget was elected by his own vote and that of the new member of the board, William Burger.

The board voted to increase the salaries of Clerk Doble, Sanitary Inspector Cullington and Assistant Agent Green \$100 a year each. The salaries of the three officials will therefore be \$1000 a year instead of \$900.

An inventory of the stock of the department was taken, Mayor Grant accompanying the board to the department stable. It was announced that no changes in the force of employees will be made at present.

The board voted to meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month instead of on Mondays.

## THE DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST.

There was a large audience Monday evening at the annual Gold Medal Contest in the local city hall and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The Demorest Gold Medal contest is an annual affair conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Some exceptionally fine talent was presented. There were six competitors all of whom in previous contests have been winners of silver medals. The compositions were excellent in construction and were delivered with excellent effect.

At the completion of the contest the judges retired and after lengthy deliberation decided upon Miss Luella Mason as winner and shortly announced the decision. Miss Mason's essay was "The Tetoalator's Story." The audience displayed much enthusiasm at the announcement. Interspersed between the competitive essays vocal solos and graphophone selections were given. The complete program was as follows:

Song, "It's Got to Go," Male Quartet

Reading, "The Bridal Wine Cup," Ella R. Barton

Reading, "The Stray Sunbeam," Maud Cahill

Song, "I'd Rather Be," Male Quartet

Reading, "In the Bushel or in the Jug," Lizzie A. Fraser

Reading, "The Tetoalator's Story," Luella Mason

Phonographic selections, E. M. Bryant

Song, "The Twin Ballots," Male Quartet

Reading, "The Deacon's Match," Margaret H. Sharp

Reading, "Is it Worth the Sacrifice," Alice L. Wiswall

Phonographic Selections, E. M. Bryant

Awarding of Medal, By Judges

The male quartet was made up as follows: S. W. Bingham, 1st tenor; Chas. Pearce, baritone; Geo. A. Rumpf, 2nd tenor; L. W. Richardson, basso.

The judges were: Rev. Lewis Dexter, Lowell; Rev. E. E. Ayer, North Andover; Rev. J. G. Cairns, Lawrence.

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PROBATE COURT SESSION.

At the Essex county probate court held at Salem Monday before Judge Harmon wills were proved of: Sophia A. Bishop, Topsham; George R. Bradford, Gloucester; James B. Chase, Lynn; F. Gordon Dexter, Beverly; Elizabeth B. Lane, Methuen; Margaret A. McDonald, Haverhill; Mabel E. Morse, Beverly; Joseph Moulton, Newburyport; Timothy O'Brien, Peabody; Erastus Ward, Peabody; Gardner Jordan, Lynn, and Mary A. Story, Essex.

Administrations were granted on estates of—William Bailey, Rockport; Maria L. Barker, Salem; John W. Bodwell, Methuen; Mary A. Brewer, Lynn; John P. Brown, Salem; Ellen Coughlin, Salem; John Heffernan, Salem; Chas. E. Holesen, Saugus; Arthur H. Rowe, Gloucester; John W. Snow, Haverhill; Susan E. Spear, Lynn; Fannie L. Story, Essex; Nicholas Horn, Gloucester; Wm. Hodgeman, Andover; Benj. C. Josselyn, Lawrence; Dennis Linehan, Peabody; Howard A. Parsons, Beverly; Martin A. Ring, Salem; George W. Teel, Lynn; W. L. Welch, Salem.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Elizabeth Dawson, Ipswich, \$14,426.02; Wm. J. Devlin, Lawrence, \$2000; Samuel Doty, Hamilton, \$675; Lucy E. Dowling, Methuen, \$2350; Charles B. Eaton, Haverhill, \$1066; William S. Harriman, Haverhill, \$5855.77; Almira J. Hiller, Lynn, \$3562.70; Susan C. Hood, Lynn, \$1461.46; Francis A. Johnson, Swampscott, in trust for Mary E. Brown, \$3117.40; Matilda P. Leighton, Lynn, \$775.57; Betsey M. Lufkin, Merrimack, \$9007.76; Ann Lynch, Lynn, \$4220.50; Hiram A. Raddin, Saugus, \$12,995.22; Michael Trainor, Lawrence, \$2075; Charles W. Woods, Newbury, \$8653.14.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara J. Risk, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Ernest Risk), deceased.

Whereas, William F. Lane, the administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MARONEY, Register.

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### Tax Collector's Sale

Andover, Mass., January 21, 1903.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Andover by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town House in said Andover on Saturday, February 14, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The property is taxed to Josiah B. Anderson and consists of Lots 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 270, 271, 272, 274, 275, 276, 277 on "The Plains" at Ballardvale, and more fully described on a plan filed in Book No. 42, at the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

These taxes are for the year 1902, the amount of tax on each lot is forty cents (40c) the total amount on the thirteen lots taxed being Five dollars and twenty cents (\$5.20)

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Collector of Taxes of Andover.

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### The Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The session of the general court began three weeks since in a whirl of excitement over the Gas order introduced by Mr. Callender of Boston and the month closes in another whirl caused by the mass of bills and petitions which are flooding the offices of the members of the two branches. It deserves to be said to the credit of the members as a whole, that they have been doing their best to comply with the advice of the presiding officers by filing their bills and petitions early; but the public naturally procrastinates between the measures which if not filed at this time because they will go over to the next general court if they are not immediately introduced, and the measures that are held back with a design to prevent the introduction of rival bills or petitions, the situation is rendered strenuous for those who have the duty of docketing documents for the state printers, who must put them all in type and print copies, and for the newspaper men who must examine and publish the list of those of public importance.

The Lawrence delegation has been doing its full share of the work of suggesting legislation. Perhaps Mr. Finn has felt a larger burden of responsibility in this direction than some of the others, which has led him to propose more measures of small consequence but it deserves to be remarked to his credit that some of the petitions which he has put in have struck a responsive chord in the popular thought. One of these was his bill heard last week to provide separate docks for the female prisoners in the lower courts, and another was a measure considered by the committee on prisons on Tuesday looking to the introduction of shower baths into the Lawrence jail. Mr. Finn offered convincing argument that small pox broke out in the jail last year, and that the population of the institution was increased weekly by about 15 new inmates. The committee immediately planned for a trip to the jail to examine the situation.

Yesterday the committee on cities gave a hearing on Mr. Finn's petition for an alderman at large in Lawrence. This question whether aldermen shall be representatives of wards, districts, or at large constantly grows on Beacon Hill, and the committee usually decides the matter on local rather than general grounds.

Today Senator Frost and Representative Ryan sat with the special committee on the revision of corporation laws, their first hearing on the report of the commission of 1902 on the formation, taxation and conduct of corporations. It will be quite remarkable if the committee makes much progress during the initial hearing, as this is a very intricate matter, and doubtless it will devote a good deal of time on the start to hearing what the surviving men on the commission, Hon. Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Hon. F. J. Stimson of Dedham, have to say in explanation of bills they have drawn.

Representative Cole of Andover has had several sittings on the committee of Public Lighting this week on matters connected with the municipal purchase of gas and electric plants, etc. One of the inevitable features of these hearings is the presence of Mr. J. B. Burdett, counsel for the Massachusetts Electric Light association, who is in a way the father of a great deal of the legislation now on the statute books, and who has the ability to give a most luminous lecture on the principles involved in dealings between municipalities and gas and electric lighting companies. The fundamental principle involved in these dealings is that no municipality shall take by right of eminent domain the property of any public service corporation without rendering a full equivalent therefor. Involved in the principle is the vexatious question as to whether franchise, goodwill or future earning capacity have a value for which the municipality should pay, taking into consideration the fact that it is only through the favorable action of the city council that any value could inhere to these three elements. On the other hand comes the argument that the securities of the corporation are of value only as these elements are considered and hence it is that even when the general court has passed such acts as the Newburyport and Gloucester water acts, which left these elements out of the consideration so far as the purchase of the property of local companies was concerned, the commissions appointed and the United States courts have been compelled to rule that a very much larger sum should be paid than would be necessary to replace the plants. Mr. Cole's committee must be-

## Weak People

It's not what we eat, but what we digest that makes strength. The trouble with most weak people is, they can neither eat nor digest good food.

Such people can't work successfully. It takes fuel to make steam, and it takes food to make strength.

A young fellow came in the store the other day. He was white and thin. "I'm afraid I'll have to give up my job," said he. "I'm tired before the day is half gone. I seem to be losing strength all the time."

The clerk said: "Fred, I know something that will help you. It's Vinol. The boss has got hold of a way to prepare cod liver oil so it tastes all right. He calls it Vinol. There is iron in it, and it's just the stuff for fellows like you. It'll give you an appetite. It won't hurt you anyway. Lots of folks round here are taking it, and they tell their friends, and they come and get it. If it don't help you, come back and get your money."

We endorse what the clerk said. We wouldn't have put time, money and reputation into Vinol, if we hadn't known it was different from the general run of medicines. About ninety-eight out of one hundred run down people, weak mothers, pale children, and old people find it helps them.

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tween now and the second Wednesday in March wrestle with more than one bill which proposes that only the cost of replacing plants shall be paid when municipalities purchase them.

Yesterday a committee of a Lawrence Bar association put in a petition which it is hoped will relieve the docket of the superior civil court for Essex county so far as cases in the vicinity of Lawrence are concerned. It provides for longer sessions of the court at Lawrence, only to continue eight weeks beginning in April, and another in the fall to last six weeks beginning in September.

A merry war is likely to be on in the vicinity of Haverhill in the immediate future. A numerously signed petition from the town of Groveland has been put in asking that it may be annexed to Haverhill and become ward eight of that city. Some people allege that this is merely a movement which proceeds from the ambition of young politicians of the little town, who desire to secure elections to the Haverhill city council, and that the mill interests and other strong influences will be against the idea.

Representative Ryan of Lawrence yesterday introduced a petition for the establishment of a state normal school in that city. This is a reminder of the old fight of 1895 when there was a much rivalry between Lowell and Lawrence in the matter of securing a school. Notwithstanding the large number of normal schools now in Massachusetts and the fact that the state board of education declines to admit any pupils who have not received a high school education or its equivalent, nearly all the schools are now filled with pupils and the number is constantly increasing. Hence the proposition of Mr. Ryan is not as impracticable as some might think.

Mr. Finn has recently put in a petition to prevent the use of unsafe ladders, ropes and other like appliances. Whether the judiciary committee will conclude that the employers' liability law does not furnish sufficient safeguard against the use of these appliances remains to be seen.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

According to the annual report of the board of health just submitted to the city government, the property of the department in 1902 was valued at \$7,235.11, and in 1901 at \$7,047.06.

Following is the financial statement:

Appropriation	\$88,000.00
Receipts	1,572.55
Overdraft	7,913.92
Total receipts	\$47,486.47

Regarding contagious diseases the report says: "The number of cases of disease classed under the head of contagious occurring in the city during the year just passed, was 99, an increase of 706 over the preceding year. This increase was mostly in the number of cases of measles, which was 675 more than in 1901. In scarlet fever there was an increase of 39; in typhoid fever, 15; small pox, 15; in diphtheria there was a decrease of 29 in the number of deaths there was an increase of 10 in measles, six in scarlet fever and four in small pox, and a decrease of one in typhoid fever and three in diphtheria.

We have continued to keep a record of the use and non use of anti-toxin in cases of diphtheria and the deaths in each class. The record shows that by the use of anti-toxin a saving of life has resulted to the extent of more than 23 out of every 100 cases.

This also compares with records of previous years kept by this department as also with similar records the world over. Periodical outbreaks of measles occur from year to year which at times rise nearly to the dimensions of an epidemic, and then again subside. The cause of these outbreaks is due mainly to the acutely contagious nature of the disease the sanitary conditions and other specific causes contributing less toward its prevalence than in any of the other contagious diseases.

During the year we have had 19 cases of small pox a greater number than ever before since the existence of the health department. Nine cases appeared in March, two in May, two in August, one in November, and five in December. For cases proved fatal. In two instances the disease was of so mild a form that the persons having it had nearly or quite recovered before the nature of the disease was suspected, and undoubtedly it never would have been known if others had not contracted it from them. In both instances persons taking the disease from the very mild case before mentioned died of small pox. These facts show the necessity of a strict watch of all eruptive diseases, however mild. In all cases of slight indisposition if eruptions of any kind appear on the face or body, the advice of a physician should be instantly sought, and the case reported to the health officials.

"The cost incurred in the care of small pox patients and other expenses occasioned by the existence of the disease, and measures for its prevention in detail, as follows:

Paid Dr. John A. Magee, professional services	\$2,125.00
Paid for nursing	806.05
Paid for medicines	117.61
Paid for liquors	35.02
Paid for watching	394.97
Paid for groceries and provisions	452.88
Paid for fuel	51.62
Paid for lighting	10.30
Paid for telephone service	6.50
Paid for clothing	152.30
Paid for vaccinations	313.10
Paid for furniture and bedding	348.24
Paid for rent	468.07
Paid for repairs	175.28
Paid for board of sundry persons	12.50
Total	\$5,566.34


### TO LOOK AFTER THE COAL DEALERS.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening an order was adopted calling for an investigation to ascertain if local wood and coal dealers are giving their customers short measure. Councilmen Ashton and White were placed on the investigating committee.


The council voted unanimously in favor of holding a semi-centennial celebration on May 11, 12 and 13.

### TO REMOVE STAINS FROM LINEN.

Tar may be removed from linen by rubbing the stain with butter and turpentine. Paint and varnish come out with turpentine. Ink and almost any stain that will not come out by the methods given may be removed by weak oxalic acid and lemon juice. Dissolve a tablespoonful of oxalic acid and one of lemon juice in a pint of rainwater and keep it on hand in a bottle. As soon as the spots are removed wash out the stain mixture in clear cold water.



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### ROUSING RECEPTION TO BRAVE TRANSVAAL SOLDIERS.

Col. John Y. L. Blake, the famous leader of the Irish brigade was given a public reception at the city hall Sunday night.

Before the reception a parade was held. John Ford was chief marshal. The formation included the eighth regiment drum corps and Company A, Hibernian Rifles, Timothy Fitzgerald commanding, with various Irish and French societies following. The procession formed at Hibernian hall and marched to the city hall where an informal reception was tendered Col. Blake in the council chamber.

The main hall was crowded when Maurice Hennessey introduced ex-Representative Richard A. Cullinane as the chairman of the evening. "The Holy City," Shea, who was a trooper in the Irish brigade, had the honor of rendering this song before President Kruger.

Thomas A. Santry recited "Pontenoy" and was rewarded with liberal applause. Miss Mary J. McCarthy recited "Ireland's Flag," and Miss Lillie Hennessey known as "Little Shamrock" of Boston, gave several recitations in response to encouragements.

Miss Hennessey of Boston was the piano accompanist.

Chairman Cullinane gave Col. Blake's military record and then introduced the speaker who was given a splendid victory. Col. Blake first thanked the escort and complimented the organization upon their appearance.

Col. Blake then gave a vivid and detailed description of several battles between the Boers and the British.

Col. Blake said that President Kruger was a loyal patriot and wants to see his country freed.

The resolutions prepared by ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan on the sentence of Col. Lynch to penal servitude for life were as follows:

"Whereas, we have heard with consternation and horror of the sentence, first of death, and then of its commutation to imprisonment for life, of Col. Arthur Lynch, the chosen representative to Parliament from the city of Galway, and

"Whereas, we view the conduct of Col. Lynch in the recent Boer war in the same light as we view the conduct of the fathers and founders of the Republic when they drew the sword against an iniquitous tyranny in the cause of humanity and the freedom of the colonies; be it therefore

Resolved, that this meeting of representatives of the Irish race in Lawrence and all other lovers of human liberty present, enter their solemn protest against the bigoted unfair and unjust conviction of Col. Lynch and against the brutal sentence which condemns him to a life of imprisonment in one of England's awful prison hells, because he championed the cause of two little republics in their struggle for liberty; and be it further

Resolved, that we believe Col. Lynch's severance of all political ties with Great Britain and his assumption of Boer citizenship entitled him to such consideration as any generous enemy would grant; and a full exemption from punishment of any sort; and we pray that attention be directed toward the marked injustice with which this chivalric soldier and Christian gentleman has been treated; and be it still further

"Resolved, that the import of these resolutions is not merely a sympathetic protest in accord with the spirit that inspires similar ones all over this broad republic, but, furthermore, a cry for justice and its recognition to every member of the Irish race, to every member of the Irish parliamentary party and to all the world asking that no effort be spared, no opportunity be neglected and that our representatives in congress be urged to admonish England that her old-time barbarity in the light of twentieth century humanity and progress will make her name a hissing and a by-word in the forum of every enlightened government on earth."

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Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

### CITY ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

According to the annual report of City Engineer Marble, just submitted to the city government, the total length of accepted streets in the city is 56.11 miles. The total length of old town and county roads is 25.50 miles. The length of state road is 27 of a mile. The total length of streets open in the city is 92.40 miles. The total length of streets with those projected is 104 miles. There are 125.96 miles of sidewalks in the city, of which 42.07 miles are built of permanent material.

During the past year 24.44 miles of street were watered. The street watering assessments amounted to \$12,270.09.

Over three miles of streets are paved with granite blocks, .33 of a mile with asphalt, and there are .50.65 miles of macadam. The paving in square yards is as follows: Granite blocks, 79,569 square yards; asphalt, 4,707 4-9 square yards; macadam, 355,944 square yards.

The total cost of the shanty pond sewer so far has been \$196,047.24. The cost of building branch sewers to the Shanty pond sewer has been \$17,244.11, making the total cost of the Shanty pond sewer system, \$213,291.35. During the past year 5258.37 feet of the sewer were built.

The city engineer's department has drawn 126 plans during the year, three for other departments and has a total of 4065 on file.

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### Personal Taxes.

We referred last week to the swelling of town expenses and the diminishing personal tax revenue, and the same has attracted quite a deal of local attention. One of our esteemed readers insists that there is too much blame attached to the personal tax payer, based, oftentimes upon misinformation. We have no doubt but that this is true, yet when one counts the scores of wealthy men who move to towns of low taxes, for no other reason than that they may reduce their assessment, it would seem as if there is some very substantial ground for a new method of assessing personal taxes by which all towns and cities could be put upon an equal footing, in this part of the tax levy. And is there any other way better for this readjustment than a uniform state tax rate for personal property tax?

The rate of taxation in a town or city is based partly upon the extravagance which controls the expenditures, but largely upon the benefits and conveniences afforded to the citizens through the expenditure of the money raised by taxation. Most citizens choose their places of residence because of such conveniences. The present day living seems to demand the public supply of water, gas, electricity, good streets, and many other public improvements. The state is full of cities and towns which provide such benefits ten months in the year to men and women, who, for the sake of a saving of expense upon a large part of their incomes, spend the other two months, and become citizens in the eyes of the law, in towns with low rates. In this way the town or city which provides the man all of his comforts which cost money, is deprived of the full return for its services.

With a uniform tax rate for personal taxes throughout the state, all towns and cities would have an equal chance with the man of wealth, and every man of wealth would have an equal chance with his neighbor. A man would then vote where his largest personal interests were, and thus become an important aid to many communities now deprived of the advice and interest of some of the most intelligent of their citizens.

The work of revising the corporation laws of the state promises to clear up some very important questions regarding corporations and their taxing, but the question of assessing personal taxes is still a troublesome and disturbing one. Some new method must come soon, for a better assessment of it, and the subject is worthy of a great deal of attention.

### Choosing Town Officers.

There promises to be an opportunity for choice, so much prized by some of our good citizens, for several of the positions to be filled at the coming town election. Not the least gratifying feature of this condition of affairs is the harmony which now promises to mark these contests. The most friendly relations seem to be promised for all the campaigning incident to a contest, and whoever is chosen it will be a case of satisfaction for all.

This is as it should be. The town is after all only a great big family made up of persons at least no more distant related than neighbors, and good neighbors never quarrel. The result of such a contest can produce nothing else but good public servants, for the choice will be that of a clear and unbiased majority. Better than saying "let the best man win" would it seem to be to say, "the best man is bound to win."

### Editorial Cinders.

The public schools, and therefore the town, suffer a genuine loss in the retirement of Mr. J. Newton Cole and Mr. William Shaw from membership on the Andover School Board. Both have been active and influential forces in giving to Andover good schools, and it will not be easy for the town to fill their places. The work on the school board requires not a little sacrifice of time and labor, and those who take up its work become public servants in the best sense. But the sacrifice has not a little of compensation in the results which are sure to attend work for education in Andover; where the town, the committee, and the schools are always in such cordial sympathy.

As will be seen by reading the communication in another column, Mr. Stark will not be a candidate for selectman this year. In retiring from the contest, Mr. Stark may be sure that he carries with him the friendship of many citizens who wish him a full measure of success in his business. He served the town long and faithfully, and leaves the town's service with an abundance of good will and good wishes.

Poor old "jealousy." He doesn't always lurk around wounded affections, nor get all his airing in the divorce court. He has been even known to withhold honest credit for endeavor in public life, and he hasn't a friend in the world. Poor old "jealousy"; don't blame him harshly; he can't help being himself.

## OLD AND NEW CANDIDATES

Town Office Seekers Surveying the Field. Some Old Officials Feeling Nervous.

The bubbling of the political pot has changed from a minor to a major key, and there is every prospect that another week will find the contents of the pot rising and falling, turning and twisting and with the strength and fierceness of the boil.

Last week the Townsman announced the names of a number of contestants for various town offices and spoke of the possibilities of others. Of those announced last week, John S. Stark has decided not to allow his name to be used this year. The old board and all the others mentioned are still on the field and in the fight for keeps. The contest will be a warm and close one for at least two of the positions on the board of selectmen, as several of the new men in the field have an air of meaning business.

The warmest portion of the fight will perhaps centre at the polls, as the two caucuses will doubtless give an opportunity to nominate plenty of candidates. It was stated in last week's issue that there would possibly be candidates for the position of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, but that it was impossible to definitely announce the names of such candidates. Now, however, there is at least one such name to be mentioned. Edward E. Trefry, one of the best known members of Lincoln lodge, 78 A. O. U. W., and a popular and efficient clerk at Currier & Campion's, has stated his intention to cross lances with Town Clerk Marland. Mr. Trefry has numerous friends both in the order and out of it; both in Andover and Ballardvale.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Lovejoy and Selectman B. Frank Smith, still have no one to contend their positions with, although as is customary shortly before the battle names are bandied about as surely going to be candidates. But the correspondent who approaches the men whose names are thus mentioned, is generally met with a suggestion and, has his trouble for his pains.

The idea of choosing the selectmen from the centre district, or wherever the most worthy men can be found, spoken of in the Townsman, as growing in favor, seemed to meet the approbation of many. It is an idea that is not new by any means.

A spirit of uncertainty is pervading the minds of various town officials, and others—at present, and will be rampant until after the second of March. Let the battle go on.

### Old Officials Withdraw.

The following letter to the Townsman is self explanatory:

Editor of Townsman:  
I wish through your columns to announce to the citizens of Andover that I shall not be a candidate for selectman at the coming election.

In withdrawing from the contest I want to thank the many friends who have long been so loyal to me, and who have so many times honored me with their votes, and whom I have so long served.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN S. STARK.

Last week the Townsman mentioned the probable withdrawal of Chairman J. Newton Cole of the school committee, from the political arena. The following communication from Mr. Cole confirms it.

Editor of the Townsman:

Allow me through your columns to confirm the report that it is my intention to retire from the school board at this time.

I have been a member of the board for eleven years and feel that my term of service has been sufficiently long to warrant my asking now to be excused from further duties in this line.

I thank the voters of Andover for the confidence they have shown in continuing me in office for so long a period and for the uniform support which has been given to the plans of the board while I have had the honor of being its chairman.

J. NEWTON COLE.

In line with the above withdrawal there comes the formal announcement of another old and tried member of the board, William Shaw, who for nine years has served the town faithfully as school committeeman. Mr. Shaw sets forth his reasons for not again allowing his name to be used as a candidate, in the following communication:

Editor of the Andover Townsman:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly permit me to say to the citizens of Andover through the columns of the Townsman, that I must decline to allow the use of my name at the coming caucuses as a candidate for membership on the School Board? Pressure of other duties has prevented me from attending the meetings regularly, or performing the other duties of the position in a manner satisfactory to me.

Appreciating the honor conferred upon me and the privileges of nine years of service and association with the other members of the Board, I am, Gratefully yours,

WILLIAM SHAW.

Ballardvale, Mass., Feb. 5th, 1903.

### Dr. Arnold's Election Confirmed.

By action of the Board of Visitors, approving the election by the Trustees, William R. Arnold, Ph. D., of New York City has been chosen Hitchcock Professor of Hebrew in Andover Theological Seminary. He succeeds Professor George F. Moore, D. D., of Cambridge. Doctor Arnold is only thirty years old, but is remarkable for experience and attainments. Born in Beirut, his school days were spent in Jerusalem. He entered the civil service in Alexandria, Egypt, came to America; graduated at Ohio Wesleyan University; was Fellow of Columbia University, being considered by Professor Gottlieb his ablest pupil; became Curator in the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and is now President of a distinguished Oriental Club in New York. He knows Hebrew, Arabic, Aramaic, Syriac, Assyrian, Ethiopic and Coptic; and speaks several modern languages. He will enter upon his duties in the autumn.

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Annual Meeting of the Andover Society Comes Next Monday with Illustrated Lecture—List of Members.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society, will be held in the November Club house, Monday evening, February 9th, 1903, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the reports there will be an illustrated lecture by Professor A. H. Kirkland, subject, "How to Preserve our trees." The lecture is said to be very interesting and the fact that the subject is one of general interest and great importance should insure a full house. The public is cordially invited.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary

We give below a list of members of the Society for the year ending Feb. 9, 1903.

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Mrs. H. L. Clarke.  
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Harold Cole.  
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Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs.  
(In memoriam).  
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Philip Jenkins.  
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Miss Ellen E. Peabody.  
Mrs. S. E. Randall.

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## PUNCHARD ALUMNI

Annual Meeting Held at the School Hall Last Friday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni association was held in the Punchard school hall last Friday night and a business session was in order.

Twenty-three members were present, a good showing considering the weather conditions and other attractions. As usual the association voted to appropriate \$10 for the Goldsmith prizes, and to hold the annual reception to the senior class in June as in previous years.

The committee in charge of raising a permanent fund, the income of which would be used to furnish the Goldsmith prizes, made a very satisfactory report. By their report the committee stated that \$125 had been contributed, and \$65 more promised.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Albert W. Lowe; first vice-president, Charles W. Clark; second vice-president, W. A. Trow; third vice-president, Emanuel Downing; secretary, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Charles H. Shearer; executive committee, Mrs. David Shaw, Miss Anna Abbott, Miss Caroline Abbott.

Contrary to the custom of past years, no entertainment was held nor refreshments served during the evening, following the business meeting. However there is talk of holding an entertainment later in the season, possibly in March.

### Obituary.

#### REBECCA F. (COLE) CARDEN

A long and painful illness was closed last Wednesday morning by the death of Mrs. Richard Carden at her home in South Lawrence. The deceased was the eldest daughter of George S. and N. Emmaline Cole and was born in West Bedford, May 3, 1862.

When a child, the family removed to Andover and here she received her education, and formed a wide acquaintance. The deceased was married to Richard Carden a prominent overseer in the Arlington Mills, Andover, and since that time her home has been in this city. The union was blessed by three children of whom one, a young son, survives. Mrs. Carden also leaves besides her husband, three step children.

Mrs. Carden bore her long illness with great courage and fortitude, and it was hoped that her splendid will power might conquer the dread disease with which she was struggling, but the odds proved too heavy. Her suffering had been very severe, but the end came at last peacefully.

During her long residence in Andover the deceased was a prominent worker in the South church, and since her residence in Lawrence she had been active in the good works centering in the South Lawrence Congregational church, of which she was a member.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon at her late home in South Lawrence, Rev. E. A. Chase of Wallston, a former pastor, officiating.

#### MRS. SARAH H. SHELTON.

The death of Mrs. Sarah H. Sheldon widow of Rev. L. H. Sheldon, occurred at the home of her son, Edward P. Sheldon, 80 Monroe street, Brookline on Thursday, Feb. 5, at the age of 83 years, two months and 28 days. The funeral will be held from the South church, Monday, at 2 p. m., Rev. F. R. Shipman to officiate. All friends are invited.

The deceased was born in Andover, Nov. 7, 1819, being a daughter of Mr. Hannah Flagg, who lived to the advanced age of ninety-six years, and spent her entire married life in Andover.

Sarah Hicks Flagg was married to the Rev. Luther H. Sheldon, who took his bride to Townsend, where they lived for a number of years, removing to Westboro in 1856. In 1870 they removed to Jamesburg, N. J., and afterwards returned to Westboro, where Rev. Mr. Sheldon was superintendent of the State Reform school for a number of years.

As Mrs. Flagg advanced in years, and became unable to look after household affairs, Mrs. Sheldon returned to her old home faithfully looking after the needs of her mother, until her death. Since that time deceased has made her home with her children by whom she was loved and respected, for her many endearing qualities.

She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. S. J. Bucklin, E. P. Sheldon, A. H. Sheldon and Mrs. C. F. Curtis.

Interment will take place in the family lot, Spring Grove cemetery.

### Installation of Woman's Relief Corps.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, were installed Friday evening in G. A. R. hall, by Mrs. Going, past department president.

It was a public installation and many members of the Post, S. of V. and other friends were present.

The officers installed were: President, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs; senior vice, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; junior vice, Miss Ada Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Pike; chaplain, Mrs. Annie B. Lindsay; conductor, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; assistant conductor, Mrs. Hattie Smith; guard, Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse; assistant guard, Mrs. Lucy Buxton; color bearer, Miss Curley, Miss Robinson, Miss McTernan; Mrs. Johnson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E. Anderson; musician, Mrs. Albert Cox; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; alternate, Mrs. Emma McTernan.

At the close of the exercises, a collation was served. Mrs. Going, installing officer and Mrs. Hannah Greene acting conductor, were each presented with a handsome vase.

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## Marriages

Sept. 29  
At Andover—William P. Shattuck,  
Andover; Isabella P. Haskell, Andover.

Oct. 13  
At Lawrence—James Lindsay, And-  
over; Margaret Matthews, Lawrence.

Oct. 15  
At Andover—Henry A. Bodwell, And-  
over; Eva M. Clark, Andover.

Oct. 15  
At Andover—George R. Miller, And-  
over, (B. V.); Mabel J. Pearson, And-  
over, (B. V.)

Oct. 15  
At Andover—George C. Dow, Law-  
rence; Marion C. Morse, Andover.

Oct. 19  
At Andover—Clarence G. Whittier,  
Lynn; Diana P. Richardson, Lynn.

Oct. 30  
At Andover—Winthrop S. Boutwell,  
Andover; Florence A. Burr, Andover.

Nov. 3  
At Andover—William H. Barton, And-  
over; Emily E. Graham, Andover.

Nov. 12  
At Lowell—Joseph P. Pitman, And-  
over; Edie M. Keys, Andover.

Nov. 15  
At Andover—Matthew A. Powers, Law-  
rence; Helen McKay, Andover.

Nov. 25  
At Lawrence—Arthur Martin, Law-  
rence; Emma L. Onash, Andover.

Nov. 26  
At Andover—Frank J. Fahy, New  
York City; Genevieve H. Joyce, And-  
over.

Nov. 26  
At Lawrence—Benj. Manning, And-  
over; Lesa M. Barbour, Lawrence.

Nov. 27  
At Andover—Levi A. Bryan, Clark's  
Mill, N. Y.; Rachael G. Valentine,  
Andover.

## LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT CHIEFS EXPLAIN  
SUNDAY BILLS.

As a result of an investigation by the committee on accounts Monday night in regard to several bills presented against the city, the heads of the various city departments will be notified that hereafter no bill for over \$100 will be approved by the committee unless the department official who makes the purchase has previously secured necessary authority from the city government.

Several purchases in which the amount involved was more than \$100 were brought to the attention of the committee and as this is in direct violation of the city ordinance the committee informed the department officials, who had been summoned before the committee, that this practice must stop at once.

Mayor Grant was very decided in his attitude on this subject. He said: "The ordinance either means something or it does not. If it is an unnecessary ordinance it ought to be repealed, but until it is repealed it must not be violated. The heads of departments have no right under the ordinance to make purchases such as we are now considering, and I wish to inform the officials that bills in excess of \$100, contracted without authority from the city government will hereafter be held up by this committee. I do not claim that the purchases have not been wise ones nor that the city did not get its money's worth. I simply say that the city ordinance in regard to this matter has been violated and that further violation will not be countenanced." The members of the committee expressed approval of what he had said.

There was a lively discussion of the ordinance when Agent Smith of the board of health was called upon to explain how he happened to purchase a horse for \$200 without getting authority from the city council. Mr. Smith said that the board of health authorized him to buy it, and that it had been customary for years, when the board needed a horse or a wagon to instruct the agent to procure it. He said that the bills had always been approved heretofore.

Chief Rutter of the fire department then took up the matter and said that the ordinance was an absurd one, anyway. "If one of the horses in my department died," said the chief to the mayor, "would you expect me to wait until the city government met to give me authority to buy another before I replaced the dead horse?" "I certainly should," replied the mayor, "as long as that ordinance remains in effect. There would be nothing to prevent you from buying a horse until you were given authority to buy a horse."

"Well Mr. Mayor," the chief continued, "what is to prevent a department official buying \$400 worth of hay and sending a bill piecemeal, \$50 or \$75 at a time?" "I suppose there is nothing," replied the mayor, "but such conduct will not be tolerated. The ordinance means what it says and it must be observed to the letter."

"I won't stand for it," retorted the chief. "I am going to have my apparatus ready to go to a fire at any time. If I need a horse I shall buy one. It is my duty to have the department thoroughly equipped at all times, and I intend to do so." The mayor again suggested that in any emergency the government would sanction the hiring of a horse but his honor declared that the ordinance must be lived up to.

Mayor Grant called attention to a bill presented by Architect James Allen for his commission for drawing plans for the new isolation hospital. The commission asked for is on a \$7500 set of plans while the city government made provision for \$5000 plans. The contention is made that Mr. Allen should receive a commission on \$5000, but not for \$7500. Mr. Allen's bill was not approved by Mayor Leonard last year and was brought before the committee Monday night simply for discussion and not for action.

Mayor Grant said he could not understand why an effort was made to draw a \$7500 plan when the appropriation was only \$5000. Mayor Grant said under these conditions it would have been an easy proposition to spend \$20,000.

Councilman Finnegan said the architect should have drawn plans within the appropriation.

Supt. Dick stated that the architect was instructed to draw plans and that these were submitted to the committee on public property and selected, and that he told the committee it would take \$7500 to build the structure.

As the bill was not properly before the committee it was not approved.

Dec. 18  
At Andover—Clarence D. Townsend,  
Lawrence; Gertrude M. Gilbert, And-  
over.

Dec. 24  
At Andover—Walter B. Motz, Law-  
rence; Margaret Ramsay, Andover.

Dec. 31  
At Andover—Charles A. Campbell,  
Andover; Sarah Nolan, Andover.

## Deaths

## NOVEMBER

7—Mary Healey, 80 y.  
(wife of John Adams)

7—Joseph Gorst, 56 y., 6 m.  
11—Lydia Drunt, 64 y., 5 m., 22 d.  
(wife Robt. R. Stanley)

14—Joshua H. Stott, 78 y., 2 m., 13 d.  
14—Annie Scott, 78 y., 8 m.  
(widow James Lindsay)

16—John J. Adams, 42 y.  
18—Doris J. Cheever, 1 y.  
25—Joshua K. Bickell, 60 y., 4 m., 7 d.

25—George W. Harnden, 59 y., 3 m., 13 d.  
26—Ann Christie, 76 y., 2 m., 9 d.  
(widow Etienne Colange)

27—Ernest L. Morse, 20 y., 4 m., 25 d.  
27—Josephine Shea, 6 y., 16 d.

## DECEMBER

3—Anna D. Smith, 94 y., 8 m., 14 d.  
(widow Isaac Carruth)

8—John Riley, 72 y.  
9—Timothy P. Bailey, 74 y., 6 m., 14 d.

10—Rhoda F. Foster, 2 y., 7 m.  
16—Dorice E. Corbell, 2 m.  
16—William S. Hodgman, 69 y., 5 m., 26 d.

20—Sarah E. Barnard, 73 y., 5 m., 28 d.  
(widow J. Edward Abbott)

23—David Anderson, 67 y.  
25—Kittie F. Leitch, 54 y.  
(widow Joshua Milner)

28—John J. Cronin, 1 y., 3 m., 22 d.  
31—Nils M. Bendroth, 26 y.

REV. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY AT SO.  
CONG. CHURCH.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy, the newly selected pastor of the South Congregational church began his ministry with that society Sunday, preaching his initial sermon at the hour of morning worship. He took for his theme, "Readiness for Service," founded on the text in Romans 13: "As such as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also."

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Lovejoy drew a contrast between the man and the place referred to in the text, both of whom had attained distinction in the world's history. The distinction of the man was honorable and desirable, that which related to the place, twenty centuries ago, was as infamous as the other was honorable. But recognizing that the cause of Rome's degeneracy was the moral evil which it yielded to, the great apostle believed that there was but one power that could bring it back to its former grandeur and glory, and that power was the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Starting out from the premise that in the present age the same conditions obtain which existed in the apostolic age, Mr. Lovejoy argued that whatever may be the intellectual or social advantages of mankind, the presence and influence of sin require the application of the truths of the gospel to the life of humanity, and the great need of the times is that ready men and women should address themselves to the task of making known that Gospel as an expression of the love of God, and his deep desire to bless the children of his gracious care.

This readiness will show itself in a fitness or preparation for Christian service, and in a prompt responsiveness to the summons of duty or opportunity. The fitness is that of a willing mind.

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1st. Sound Religious convictions will distinguish the ready man. In spirit he gives expression to the assurance of the apostle, "As much as in me is, I am ready." There is a great amount of vagueness, if not actual lack respecting the genius of true religion, or the Christian life.

The exalted standard of the apostle does not appear in our time with that conspicuousness which is needful to the application of the Gospel to the needs of a sin-stricken humanity.

What is religion? Is it something which a man professes? Yes, in a very large number of cases that is all it amounts to. Is it something which a man possesses? Again we say yes, but too often only that; just as a man possesses an inheritance, an amount of wealth, and he possesses it so completely that it possesses the man in about the same way that a master possesses or controls a slave. The apostle cherished the common conception of the Christian life, which so frequently is noticed, that it is an escape from one place or state, and the reaching another, he would have been as ready as multitudes are when there comes an urgent call for Christian service, or the means for the application of the Gospel to the life of the world.

If we do not get into our minds but one thing to-day, said Mr. Lovejoy, let it be this—that we have not had much of an experience of religion, and have no down-right enjoyment of it, consequently are unfit for service, unless our life has become identified with the life of Christ. Religion is not something which a man can merely profess, although if he has it, in all its blessed fullness, he cannot conceal it. Neither is it something that he can negligently possess, but it is something which must possess the man. The Gospel of divine love must first be in the man, and when it is there, burning like a fervid flame, the man will be ready to express it; his heart will be a prepared heart, and the love of God therein will pour itself out in beneficent streams to bless the souls of others.

2d. This readiness will depend upon a correct idea as to the nature of the service to be performed. "As much as in me is I am ready to preach the Gospel." What is to be preached the Gospel? There is as much vagueness respecting this as there is in regard to the nature of religion itself. Sometime, yes quite a long time before the dawn of the millennium the truth will become obvious that preaching the Gospel is a far different kind of business than it is generally considered as being. Now then, as the true idea of the Christian life is that it consists in identity of the individual with Christ, so the correct conception of Christian service is that it is identical with that mission of Christ to this world. The Master led no doubt in the minds of his early followers as to what their service was to be. He said to them, "As the Father hath sent me into the world to save the world, so I send you into the world. And that was to acquaint men with the love of God. The living expression of every Christian life will be 'God loves, Christ loves, I love.'"

The men of the world even with all their apparent indifference to religion, are slow to recognize the unselfish devotion of that one who makes it apparent that it is his all-absorbing business to impress them with the love of God as it shines forth in the Gospel of his saving grace. And this can be done without giving offense when there is identity of life between the individual and the Christ whose he is and whom he serves.

3rd. The Ready Man is the one who is deeply conscious of his own individual responsibility. As much as in me is I am ready.

There are wanting those who are mindful of the condition of humanity without the Gospel. They thoroughly believe, with Paul, that men cannot believe on Him of whom they have not heard, and cannot hear about a preacher, nevertheless there is a tendency to do the preaching by proxy, or to shift all the responsibility for the application of the Gospel upon some other man. Not a few find it quite easy to raise the question, "Lord, and what shall this man do?" rather than present the earnest personal inquiry of Paul, "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" More men are needed in the service of Christ today who can exemplify the spirit of the colored man addressing the civil war, who, while attending some of the officers and soldiers in attempting to make a landing at Aquila Creek, Virginia, found the boat had become grounded and they were under the fire of the pickets of the enemy. The missiles of death were being discharged in volleys upon them and unless extricated from their perilous position all would soon perish. Comprehending the situation the brave colored servant exclaimed, "Somebody must off this yer boat," and jumping over his side he placed his brawny shoulder to its prow and sent it and its occupants off into the stream, but the next second he fell into the waters of the river riddled with the bullets of the foe. He had a conviction that amounted to something, a sense of personal responsibility which made him responsive to the perils of others. "Somebody must push off this yer boat." "As much as in me is I am ready." "Brave man! True man! Your sense of responsibility cost you your life, but it is infinitely better to die meeting the responsibilities of life than to live and see others suffering and dying under the soul-destriving power of sin."

Mr. Lovejoy made a profound and pleasing impression upon the large attendance and a bright and happy pastorate is assured to him.

## WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS.

Josephine Daskam has drawn much of the inspiration for her books from dolls. Dolls large and dolls small; dolls ugly and dolls picturesque, any kind of a doll interests her.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational  
Central St. Organized 1711.  
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8  
10:30 A. M. Morning worship,  
with sermon by the pastor; also  
sub-primary department  
Sunday School to follow.  
2:30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.  
3:00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6:30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with  
sermon by Rev. Edwin Smith.

Wednesday, 7:45, Stereoscopic  
lecture by the pastor; also  
home and foreign  
missions.  
Thursday, 2:30, sewing  
meeting.  
7:45, Court-  
teous Circle, Y. P.

Friday, 7:45, Business meeting and social, Y. P.

West Parish Congregational  
Church, Organized 1896.  
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8  
10:30 A. M. Preaching by pas-  
tor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
7:00, C. E. Fred Dodson,  
leader.

Wednesday, 7:45, Mid week  
service.  
Thursday evening, Seaman's  
Friend Society.  
The meeting will be en-  
tertained in the vestry.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,  
Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 8

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by  
the rector.

Sunday School to follow.

5 P. M. Evening Prayer.

Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, Young Men's Club, 7:30 P. M.

Friday, Women's Guild, 2:30 P. M.

Saturday, G. E. S. Candidates' class, 10:30 A. M.

Confirmation lecture, 7:30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-  
son, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 1903.

10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by  
Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading.

Sunday school to follow the morning  
service.

6:15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

7:00 P. M. Evening service, with ad-  
dresses upon, "Religious Work for  
Young People of Our Day."

Monday, 7:15  
Young Men's Club.

Tuesday, 7:30  
Young Women's Club.

Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Wed-  
nesday, Prayer and conference  
meeting.

2:30 P. M. Thurs-  
day, Sewing  
meeting of Ladies  
benevolent  
society followed by social in the evening.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central  
Sts. Organized 1850. Rev. A. T. Bels-  
nap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 8

10:30 A. M. Preaching by the  
pastor.

Sunday School to follow  
morning service.

7:15 P. M. Preaching by the  
pastor, "Two Kinds of Love."

6:45 P. M. C. E. Prayer meet-  
ing.

Wednesday, Feb.  
11:30 P. M. Prayer  
meeting, "Stalwart  
Faith."

Thursday, Feb. 12  
3:00 P. M. Ladies'  
Study of the Sunday  
school lesson.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"  
Organized 1866. Connected  
with Andover Theological  
Seminary. The Seminary  
Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 8

10:30 A. M. Morning service with  
sermon by Prof. E. J. Hinks, D. D.

4:30 P. M. Vespers. Address by  
Prof. Hinks.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic,  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr.  
Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 8

8:30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School  
following.

10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.

2:30 P. M. Vespers.

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# North Andover News.

The Misses Clara and Georgie Hoomer of Osgood street passed Saturday in Boston.

The next meeting of the Roger Wolcott club will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

Conductor E. C. Houghton is confined to his home on Sutton street corner of High with a slight affliction.

Miss Ada L. Carr returned to Lynn Wednesday after spending the last few days at her home on High street.

Mrs. William Babb of Lynn is visiting at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

Jeremiah McDonald has returned to his home on Main street after an extended Western trip of several weeks.

A rehearsal of the Girls' Friendly drama "Mr. Bob" will be held on next Saturday evening in the Parish house.

Mrs. William Bentley of Perry street is now able to be out of doors and is wholly recovered from the effects of her illness.

A rehearsal of the Flying Wedge for presentation at the Guild was held on Wednesday evening in the St. Paul's parish house.

A case of measles on Bradford street and one case of diphtheria on May street has been reported recently to the health authorities.

The regular routine of business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Street Commissioners on Monday evening.

Arthur Keefe of Water street has just returned home from a number of days' trip through Rhode Island state. He visited in Pawtucket, Providence and a number of other places.

It is very probable that the Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., will not hold their entertainment and dance on Monday evening, February 23rd, as was first planned. Another date is yet to be set.

The Blue Stockings met on Tuesday evening. President Herbert E. McQuestion was in the chair. No new members were admitted to the club at this meeting. Only routine business was transacted.

It will be most pleasing news to the friends of Mrs. J. Frank Sanborn of Stonington street to hear that she was able to be out of doors on Tuesday. She has been confined to her home by illness since October of last year and this is the first time she has been out.

John Collins, the local milk dealer, is recovering from his recent severe attack of Typhoid Fever. He has been confined to his home on Railroad avenue since November of last year. His many friends will be exceedingly pleased to hear that he is now able to be out of doors.

Those who were in attendance at the entertainment in support of the Ladies' Home Missionary society on Saturday evening were: Miss Eliza Miller, Miss Margaret Duffy, Miss Hildegard Espig, Miss Annie Roberts, William Studley, John Roberts, Arthur Lake, Lewis Broadhead, Emil Espig and Alfred W. Kershaw.

The registrars of voters met on Wednesday evening in the Selectmen's office. Six names were added to the voting list. They were: Chester R. Stacey, John McCallion, Philip J. Costello, James Harrison, Lawrence C. Walsh, and Frank E. Walkover. The meeting next week of the board has been changed to Wednesday evening instead of Thursday at the Town hall.

The committee on by-laws met on Monday evening in the selectmen's office. The work of the committee is practically completed. The set of new by-laws compiled by them will now be typewritten and then read before the committee at another meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening. After all is satisfactorily finished the copy will be handed over to the printer to be published in the annual town report which will be out before the March town meeting.

The party of students from the Johnson High school that attended the production of "Julius Caesar" at the Colonial theatre in Boston on Friday evening expressed themselves as having spent a most excellent evening and that they enjoyed Richard Mansfield in his latest production very much. The party was conducted by Miss Sargent and Miss Ward, teachers at the High school. Those who went were: Alice W. Badger, Clifton P. Carney, Miss Katherine Brodie, Miss Millie Drew, Miss Maud M. Hovess, Miss Margaret Milner, Clinton Barker, Miss Rita Stone and Miss Violet Driver.

The North Andover Village Improvement society is planning to make great additions during this next spring to the beautiful park system which they have originated at the Centre. They have succeeded in purchasing the remainder of the land contained in the triangle bounded by Andover and Osgood streets and Massachusetts avenue, with the exception of the property owned by Frank Davis. The westerly point of the triangle, which is situated at Carney's corner, will make a most desirable addition to the common of which many of our residents are so justly proud. It is without doubt the most pretty piece of park that can be found within a radius of many miles. It is a natural beauty is not to be surpassed and by artificial means it has been made all the more beautiful.

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Sunday was observed as Decision Day at the Congregational church.

Peter Barrington of Union street visited among friends in Lowell on Saturday.

A rehearsal of the degree staff of Wauwinet lodge was held on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada L. Carr of Lynn passed Saturday and Sunday at her home on High street.

Leonard P. Johnson of Lynn passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents on Church street.

A neat sum was realized by the Roger Wolcott club from their drama which was recently presented.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Currier on Prescott street has been made glad by the arrival of a girl.

Miss Berinice G. Hanson of Reading is a guest at the residence of her uncle, Harry White, on High street.

The petition to secure a charter for a local Rebecca lodge in connection with Wauwinet lodge has 114 signers.

Mrs. Edward Garner of Saunders street is in Bridgeton, Me., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Harmon, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett of Elm street drove over the road to Arkington, N. H., on Sunday, where they visited at the home of their daughter.

The Manning property on Elm street has been sold through the real estate agency of Barnett Rogers of Andover, to A. B. Hanson, clerk at Davis & Furber's.

Principal Chester R. Stacey acted as best man and Mrs. Stacey as maid of honor at the Holt-Saunders nuptials held in Andover on Wednesday. The bride was a classmate of Mrs. Stacey's at Mrs. Wheelock's Kindergarten school in Boston.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Lobster salad will be served and a special entertainment is being prepared which is something novel as it has never before been introduced in this community. All over 15 years of age are cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken. Preparations are being made to seat a hundred persons at once.

There is some talk among the townspeople residing in localities where there are no fire alarm boxes, to enter an article in the coming town warrant asking for reasonable appropriation to extend the system to these several points. One is wanted in the River district on Osgood street in the vicinity of Ward Hill line. Another in the Pond district in the vicinity of Calvin Rex's residence, and another in Waverly pary on Perry street.

The King's Daughters met on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rectory. Mrs. Monro, president of the society took charge of the meeting. The Daughters are making preparations for a sale. The committee who have the preparations in charge is Mrs. Monro, president. Miss Annie Carter, vice-president. Miss Flossie Lewis, secretary and Miss Gladys Houghton, treasurer. Conditions are such that those who wish to become members of the Daughters must be between the ages of 12 and 16 years.

The wind was strong enough and the ice smooth enough on Lake Cochichewick on Saturday to suit the minds of any of the ice yachtmen who were lucky enough to own an ice boat on the surface. The condition of the ice was very much in favor of the sport, as it was exceptionally clear of rough spots after the rain and cold snap. The wind blew a hurricane all day Saturday and everyone is aware. It made it dangerous to venture out on the pond with any of the larger ice craft but the more venturesome put away such fears and started the start that the boat and crew had traversed the three or four miles from one end of the pond to the other. The wind was so strong that a number of the boats suffered the loss of their jib boom, which were not able to stand the great strain. Every man of the crews of the fleet was disappointed to see the wind abate on Sunday and although there were many at the lake waiting in hopes of a breeze none came. The skating on the lake was found to be good and large crowds enjoyed the sport throughout the day.

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## Prospective Candidates.

The time previous to the Democratic and Republican caucuses grows continually less and the date of the March Town meeting approaches slowly but surely. It is expected that there will be great interest expressed in the election this year. There are a number of strong candidates in the field and a number of others prominently mentioned for the more important town offices. Among those who are mentioned as possible candidates for the respective offices are selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor and board of health, the present board including James C. Poor, Republican; Edward W. Green, Republican and L. Edgar Osgood, Republican. Others are John Peters Clark, Democrat; John Hamilton, Democrat; Thomas J. McClure, Republican; George G. Chadwick, Republican; and Sam D. Berry, Republican. Town treasurer, George H. Perkins, Democrat and present official, Town Clerk James W. Leitch, Republican, Albert B. Hanson, Republican, present official. School committee for three years, Dr. Fred C. Smith, Republican, whose term expires this year. Water Commissioner for three years, Edmund S. Colby, Republican, whose term expires this year. William Somerville, Republican, and Arthur P. Chickering, Democrat. Highway surveyor, William Gile, present official, Republican; George L. Barker, Republican, and William Smith, Democrat.

## SUCCESSFUL AMATEURS.

The presentation of the drama entitled "The Flying Wedge," by the members of the Roger Wolcott club of good old young men who are all interested in the affairs in their town, was a great success. The young men of the club were assisted in the cast by a number of their girl friends. The parts were all well taken and each individual handled his or her line to the greatest advantage. The careful training through which these successful amateurs have been put reflects greatly upon those who have taken great interest in the welfare of the club, and devoted much of their time to coaching the cast. The drama itself was well chosen for the occasion and proved a most interesting diversion.

Long before the time set for the presentation of the drama the parish house was filled with an assemblage of both old and young who are all interested in the Roger Wolcott club, which is growing in numbers and popularity. The first of the evening was devoted to a short musical and literary program. During the short intermission previous to the drama ice cream and cake were served under the direction of the members of the club.

The smoothness and despatch with which every particular of the evening was carried out reflects great credit on the members of the committee, who had the affair in their charge. They were Leon Hamlin, Raymond Neal, Philip Hamilton, Arthur Reeves, James Hargreaves, John Blanchard and Stormont Josselyn.

The program of the evening with cases of characters of the drama follows:

Piano duet, Miss Alice Drew and Miss Woodhouse.

Violin solo, Miss Mildred Yost.

Edward Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Drew.

Tom Hurlbut, captain of Yale's football team, '95, a strategist in and out of the game. Stormont Josselyn.

Percy Snyderham, his friend, Yale '93.

Leon R. Hamlin.

Alfred Chester, their chum, Yale '93.

Robert Houghton.

Miss Cornelia Snyderham a chrysanthemum "bud." Miss Edith Somerville.

Nellie Snyderham, her niece and Tom's fiancée.

Kate Chester, her chum, Percy's fiancée.

Mary Scribner a reporter who adds spice to the situation, Miss Anna Well.

Mrs. O'Flynn, the janitress, who takes a gloomy view of football.

Miss Alice Drew acted as accompanist during the presentation at any part where her services were required.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a summons will be served upon all persons owing taxes to the Town of North Andover assessed for the year 1902 which taxes remain unpaid Saturday, February 21, 1903. The collector will be at the Town office, Wednesday, from 2 till 5 p. m., and Saturday, from 2 till 5 p. m., and 7 till 9 p. m., until further notice.

C. J. MAHONEY.

Collector, pro. tem.

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## Rescue Lodge Installation.

At the meeting of Rescue lodge of Good Templars on Tuesday evening the officers elected at the meeting a week ago were installed. The meeting was largely attended. There were a number of visitors present from Beverly, Danvers and Haverhill. Chief Templar Goodale of Aggressive lodge of Beverly was one of the most prominent. Two others were present from Danvers lodge of Danvers.

The officers were installed by Lodge Deputy William Boodle of Longfellow lodge of Haverhill. He was assisted by Mr. Green and Mrs. Bixby of the same lodge. Mr. Bixby was another guest present. The installation was carried out with despatch and the ceremony was made very impressive under the auspices of Mr. Boodle.

The officers installed were: Chief templar, Frank Manchester; vice chief templar, Miss Violet Little; chaplain, Mrs. George Kershaw; secretary, William Bentley; treasurer, Ernest Bamford; financial secretary, Arthur Engley; marshal, Clifford Harvey; deputy marshal, Miss Bertha Hayes; sentinel, James Bamford; guard, Mrs. William Little. The past chief templar was not installed at this meeting as his duties prevented him from being present.

Following the business of the evening an informal program of entertainment was carried out which proved very interesting. Some excellent talent took part.

The District lodge meets in Beverly on February 22nd, Washington's birthday. The delegates from the local lodge will be elected at the next meeting. The Massachusetts Grand lodge meets in Springfield, Mass., on April 8th. Delegates will be elected at a meeting in the future previous to this meeting. At the meeting on Tuesday evening two propositions for membership were received.

The entertainment on next Saturday evening, which is to be conducted under the auspices of the local order, promises to be something more elaborate than has ever been held in the past. The large hall together with the smaller hall will be open for an entertainment will be given in the large hall. Refreshments will be served and on sale. The public in general is invited to be present as this is to be an open meeting. It is expected that many of the members of the local order will be present from Ballardville, Andover, Lawrence and Haverhill. The committee who have the arrangements for the affair in charge are Mrs. William Little, Miss Violet Little, Miss Bertha Hayes, Ernest Bamford, William Bamford and William Bentley.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

A meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will be held in Bartlett Chapel, Thursday afternoon, February 12, at three o'clock. Miss Sara E. Witte, who has been working in the poor districts of Boston, more than twenty years, will speak of her relations with Jewish, Italian and Irish families in Roxbury and at the North End.

It is expected that a move will soon be made in regard to the proposed new highway from South Lawrence to Tewksbury through Andover, as the county commissioners have asked the petitioners to submit an estimate of the cost of construction and amount of land damages. It is understood that the proposed street railway is willing to share a portion of the expense, providing a franchise be given them.

The Andover roller polo team defeated the Clover Leaves of Lawrence in an amateur league contest before the big game at the City hall, Lawrence, last evening. The score was 3 to 2 in an overtime game. Alex Ritchie made two of the goals, one in about a minute after the whistle blew. Joe Soutar made the second goal. The line-up was: Soutar, let r; Ritchie, 2nd r; McKenzie, hb; Matthews, c; Ryley, g.

Bert Anderson, son of John S. Anderson, was greatly surprised by the advent of a goodly number of his friends, who appeared at his home on Cuba street, last Saturday evening. He was even more surprised when he was presented with a handsome scarf pin as an expression of their good wishes. However, he was able to make a suitable acknowledgement. The evening was a most enjoyable one and the guests did not leave until a late hour.

The following guests have been registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Thursday, Jan. 29, Geraldine S. Jones, Waltham; Saturday, Jan. 31, J. Duke Smith, Andover; Sunday, Feb. 1, John Perrin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. D. H. Jones, Miss Elizabeth Sternberger, Jackson, Ohio; Tuesday, Feb. 3, W. G. Drayton, Boston; Mrs. Frank H. Platt, son and maid, N. Y. City; Mrs. Watson Lane, Miss Lane, Miss Fels, Lowell; Wednesday, Feb. 4, Harlin B. Hatch, N. Y. City.

## WEST PARISH.

Next Tuesday night the Grange anniversary banquet and roll call will be held.

Edward F. Bailey of Lynn, visited C. H. Newton, the early part of the week.

Miss Kate Pike will entertain the Seamen's Friend society next Thursday evening.

Wesley B. Hardy of Roxbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler has returned from a visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Elmer Mahan's, in Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Harrington attended the funeral of the latter's aunt in Somerville on Wednesday.

Winifred Trow of Boston, and Donald Buchan of the Lowell Textile school, spent Sunday with Clarence Moor.

A number of the local Grangers attended the February meeting of the Essex County Pomona Grange at Methuen, yesterday. George L. Averill, overseer, presided.

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## Village Improvement.

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## The Boston Theatres.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY."

This week at the Colonial Theatre is being presented Klaw & Erlanger's \$150,000 Drury Lane musical and fairy spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," with 400 people. The presentation is said to be well worth seeing, with a marvelous aerial ballet as a special attraction. The price of seats is reasonable, scaling down from \$1.50. Matinee performances at 7.45.

The climax of gorgeousness in this imported spectacle is the grand ballet of "Beauty's Awakening" ("A Dream of the Year"), in which the multi-colored pageant of the seasons—from spring buds and summer flowers to autumn's golden sheafs and harvest and winter's sudden advent—is most artistically and dazzlingly depicted. One revelation of beauty after another unveils itself to the gaze until the stage is a clouded tableau of pink and gold and autumn-rich effects. And over all floats a triumphant aerial novelty—the seven Grigolais, as swallows, with their picturesque flashings, their ceremonious black swallows and their crowing electric surplis.

"The Ninety and Nine" with a strong cast and marvellous and thrilling scenes is at the Boston Theatre.

On Sunday evening at Symphony Hall, the Handel and Hayden society will present "Paradise Lost," to be sung for the first time in this country.

Keith's has some attractive novelties as usual. One is always sure of a pleasant afternoon and evening in this cozy theatre.

James T. Power's name is an assurance of a hearty laugh. He is now appearing in "The Jewel of Asia" at the Park.

"Du Barry," with Mrs. Leslie Carter as the star finishes its engagement tomorrow and next week Mary Mannering in her great success "The Stubbards of Geraldine" by Clyde Fitch, is billed for the Hollis. Clyde Fitch was also the author of "The Bird in the Cage" in which Sandoz Milliken is making a success, lately appearing at the Boston Museum.

The Tremont has had the Bank Officer's theatricals this week, the final performances coming tomorrow. The matinee will begin at 2.30. Next week will witness a return of Raymond Hitchcock and the original "King Dodo" company.

Stuart Robson in a magnificent revival of "The Comedy of Errors" for this week only is at the Boston Museum. Mr. Robson will appear as Bertie the Lamb in "The Henrietta" next week.

"A Modern Magdalen," Amelia Bingham's company is playing at the Grand Opera House. Next week the attraction will be Joe Welch in "The Peddler."

At the Castle Square "Nathan Hale" will be concluded tomorrow and next week "The Adventure of Lady Trilby" is billed.

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